

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

ESTABLISHMENT - Horticulture Department - Re-organising the Departmental set-up - Fixation of Headquarters along with shifting of certain posts of Asst.Directors of Horticulture & Horticulture Officers for effective implementation of Oil Palm Scheme in Potential districts - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.144.

Dated:10 -6-2008.

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 776, Food & Agri.(Ag.II) Dept., dt. 15.9.1989.
2. From COH, AP.,Hyderabad D.O.Lr.No.Esst.179/2005,dt.19.3.2008.
3. From COH, AP.,Hyd. DO Lr.no. Estt.179/2005, dt. 28.4.2008.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued the A.P. Horticulture Service Rules, 1989 , governing the Gazetted Services of the Department wherein the posts of Assistant Directors of Horticulture are mentioned under Category-4 and the posts of Horticulture Officers under category-5. The posts of Horticulture Officer is a first Level Gazetted post and the post of Assistant Director of Horticulture is a Second Level Gazetted post. In the said rules the manner of filling up of the above posts is also mentioned.

2. In the references read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has informed that, after thorough review of the implementation of several departmental programmes , it has been noticed that the officers available at fieldlevel are relatively less than the actual requirement particularly in Oil Palm Development Programme & State Horticulture Mission due to substantial increase in the work load in the above two schemes; that during the last three years, the work under Oil Palm in districts like East Godavari, West Godavari and Khammam Distrits has registered a two-fold increase which resulted in shortage of staff; that under State Horticulture Mission also the work in the districts like Ananthapur, Chittoor, Kadapa, Kurnool, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore, Nalgonda and Mahaboobnagar has increased substantially and that it became impossible for one regular Assistant Director of Horticulture to attend to the work. The Commissioner of Horticulture has further stated that, thus there is every need to have one more Assistant Director of Horticulture in the above districts to attend to the increased work load and to have better supervision of the field functionaries for effective implementation of the above schemes. The Commissioner of Horticulture has also stated that in the reorganisation that was effected in the year

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2002, some of the posts of Horticulture Officers and Assistant Directors of Horticulture sanctioned at District Level were shifted to the office of the Commissioner of Horticulture.

3. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has finally stated that the post of Assistant Director of Horticulture is a state cadre post and the posts of Asst.Dir. of Horticulture, which are proposed for shifting from the office of the Commissioner of Horticulture are being shifted to the districts in order to attend to the increased work load and improve the service to the Horticulture farmers. Regarding shifting of Horticulture officers, the posts which are proposed to be shifted to the districts are the posts which were originally sanctioned and as such there is no violation of zonal rules.

4. The Commissioner of Horticulture, has, therefore requested to issue orders for re-organisation of the departmental set-up and also for fixation of Headquarters along with shifting of certain posts of Assistant Directors of Horticulture and Horticulture Officers mentioned for effective implementation of Oil Palm Development Programme, State Horticulture Mission and other schemes in potential Districts.

5. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, hereby accord permission for re-organisation of the departmental set-up and also for fixation of Headquarters along with shifting of certain posts of Assistant Directors of Horticulture and Horticulture Officers mentioned in the Annexure to this order for effective implementation of various horticultural Programmes in the State including Oil Palm Development Programme.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad (for publication in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazettee).

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ANNEXURE

Assistant Director of Horticulture

Sl.No	Before reorganization	After reorganization as per reference 1st cited.	Reorganization now permitted
1	2	3	4
Shifting of Posts			
1	A.D.H.,Eluru (Last Sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No. 137, Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 8.6.2000 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003)	Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Chittoor District (in addition to the existing one A.D.H. Post)
2	A.D.H.,Guntur (Last Sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No. 280, Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 21.3.2001 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003)	Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Kadapa district (in addition to the existing one A.D.H. Post)
3	A.D.H.,Ongole (Last Sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No. 280, Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 21.3.2001 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003)	Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Prakasam District (in addition to the existing one A.D.H. Post)
4	A.D.H.,Nellore (Last Sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No. 137, Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 8.6.2000 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003)	Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Nellore District (in addition to the existing one A.D.H. Post)
5	A.D.H.(PC), Ananthapur (Last Sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No. 280 Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 21.3.2001 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003)	Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Ananthapur district (in addition to the existing one A.D.H. Post)
6	A.D.H.,Hyderabad (Last Sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No. 280, Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 21.3.2001 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003)	Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Kurnool district (in addition to the existing one A.D.H. Post)

7	Office of the COH, AP.,Hyd., (Last Sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No. 280, Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 21.3.2001 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003)	Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Mahabubnagar district (in addition to the existing one A.D.H. Post)
8	Office of the COH, AP.,Hyd. (Last Sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.280, Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 21.3.2001 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003)	Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Nalgonda district (in addition to the existing one A.D.H. Post)
9	A.D.H (Cashew) Vizianagaram (Last Sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No. 2657, Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 1.3.2002 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003)	A.D.H. (CDP), Visakhapatnam	West Godavari District (in addition to the existing one A.D.H. Post)
10	Office of the COH, AP.,Hyd. (Last Sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No. 280, Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 21.3.2001 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003)	Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Guntur district (in addition to the existing one A.D.H. Post)
II) Adjustment of Posts			
1	A.D.H.(ODP), Rajahmundry	A.D.H. (PCP),Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Rajahmundry	A.D.H.Rajahmundry (Re-designation)
2	A.D.H. (CSG), Awaraopet, Khammam District	A.D.H.(CSG), Aswaraopet, Khammam District.	Khammam District (Re-designation) (in addition to the existing one A.D.H. Post)
III) Horticulture Officers			
1	(2) posts in Guntur District (Last sanctioned in G.O.Rt.No. 280, Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 21.3.2001 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003	Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	(2) posts to Guntur district
2	(2) posts in Khammam District (Last sanctioned in G.O.Rt.No. 280, Agri.	Office of the Commissioner of	(2) posts to Khammam district

	& Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 21.3.2001 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003	Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	
3	(1) posts in Nellore District (Last sanctioned in G.O.Rt.No. 280, Agri. & Coop (Horti.) Dept., dt. 21.3.2001 and continued vide G.O.Ms.No. 118, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 26.2.2003	Office of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	(1) post in Nellore district

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